

## AGM Quotes

### Members:

“Just a word of thanks for an excellent AGM on Tuesday. Very well-organised and stage managed on the day with a good lunch in between! To have Alex Salmond as the key note speaker on the first AGM of the new org was a real coup and I took considerable encouragement from what he said”.

“Well done not only for Tuesday but for all your achievements and efforts over the year. I think it is hugely encouraging to see the great strides the organisation has taken and to have the clear recognition from the First Minister on the important role of SLE and how it has improved its communication of all that is good about landownership is a very strong endorsement.”

“Excellent AGM and brilliant timing, you got through everything apparently unhurried and on time, masterly! There seemed to be a really good buzz in the room as though it was not something to miss.”

“Dear Doug & Luke, an excellent AGM - not just the result of good event planning but of your consistent efforts over the last five years or so to build up the organisation and make it relevant. Thank you both.”

“I am extremely proud to be part of Scottish Land and Estates and am grateful of the opportunity to support our members, the people and businesses that have made Scotland what it is today and moulded our great heritage over generations. I hope now we are getting the recognition for what we are, stewards of the countryside; economically, environmentally and the communities within. All the organisations who are supposedly fighting to protect the rural and natural environment seem to have forgotten who created it and have managed it for hundreds of years? It was truly a fantastic day for the organisation. You should be very proud of what you and the staff have achieved over the past few years. This has clearly been recognised by the Government, notably the First Minister.”

“I spoke to you both earlier today but I wanted to repeat what a great job I thought you and the team did today. An excellent day, good speakers, and amongst those members I spoke to a real sense we’re heading very much in the right direction. All the better for positive announcements over the Centre for Rural Development and the Modern Rural Apprentice Scheme. I think we all realise what hard work has to go into days like this. I for one am very grateful for your efforts on all our behalf. Plenty still to do of course but very well done.”

“An excellent meeting today and some strong and favourable statements from the FM.